Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS CTC Meeting: October 11-12, 2006

Reference No.: 2.4d.(2)

Action Item

From: CINDY McKIM Prepared by: Bimla G. Rhinehart

Chief Financial Officer Chief

Division of Right of Way and

Land Surveys

Ref: <u>DIRECTOR'S DEEDS</u>

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) authorize the execution of the Director's Deed (DD) summarized below. The conveyance of excess State-owned real property, including exchanges, are pursuant to Section 118 of the Streets and Highways Code. The State will receive a return of \$5,000,000 from the sale of this property.

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Disposal Unit DD 040766-01-01 15.05 ac

Convey to the city of Newport Beach \$5,000,000 (Appraisal \$8,106,000)

The property is commonly known as "Caltrans West" and also "Sunset Ridge Park".

This is a direct sale to the city of Newport Beach (City). The intended use of this property is for public park purposes consistent with the City's current Open Space-Active (OS-A) zoning.

The Department has retained a Scenic Easement located along the subject's property line adjacent to Highway 1, the Pacific Coast Highway. This easement restricts development rights to those permitted under the City's OS-A zoning with additional limitations on the placement of permanent structures and pavement in the easement area.

The State will receive a return of \$5,000,000 from the sale of this property and will retain \$3,106,000 value in the encumbered Scenic Easement.

The Newport Beach City Council met on September 26, 2006, approved the transaction, and passed a resolution confirming the intended use.

Attachment

